TEN PRINCIPLES OF WRAPAROUND

- I. Family voice and choice
- 2. Team based
- 3. Natural supports
- 4. Collaboration
- 5. Community based
- 6. Culturally competent
- 7. Individualized
- 8. Strengths based
- 9. Persistence
- 10. Outcome based

King County Wraparound Initiative

In Partnership With:

Center for Human Services

Community Psychiatric Clinic

Sound Mental Health

Therapeutic Health Services

Valley Cities Counseling and Consultation

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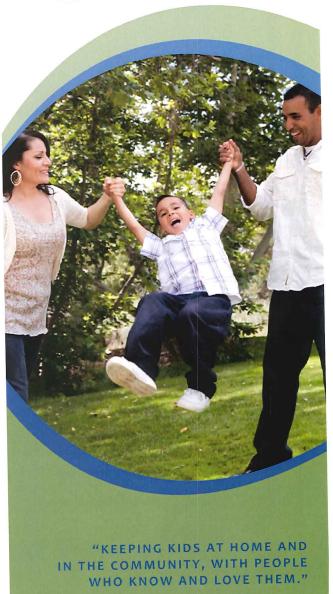
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Wraparound application forms are available at the following web site: www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/
MHSA/MIDDPlan.aspx







REACHING OUT TO FAMILIES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES



What is Wraparound?

Wraparound is a proven, effective approach to developing and coordinating care plans that build on the strengths of the child, youth and family. It is a process, not a service or program.

Wraparound is about gathering together the important people in a child/youth's life to create a plan that supports the family to achieve successes in their lives.

- Needs are identified by the family
- Built on a foundation of family strengths
- · Individualized plans are family driven
- The team is chosen by the family
- The team has a unified mission and shared goals
- Natural supports and community resources are key to the plan's success

Benefits of Wraparound

- · Instills hope in families
- · Develops family skills
- Strengthens connection between parent and child
- · Increases resilience in families
- Bridges to natural supports in their community

What to expect from the team process?

- Discovery of strengths and needs
- Identification of informal and formal supports
- Individualized care plan for the whole family, prioritized by the family
- Measurable objectives
- Coordinated transition from formal wraparound process to reliance on natural supports

Wraparound Eligibility

- Any child or youth (up to age 21)
 experiencing an emotional and/or
 behavioral disturbance, including
 possible substance use/abuse, who
- Lives in King County;
- Receives services from two or more of the following systems: mental health, substance abuse, child welfare, juvenile justice, developmental disabilities, special education programs; and
- Would benefit from wraparound and agrees to participate in the process.
- Additionally, any child and/or youth residing in King County (up to age 17.5) who is seeking admission to the Children's Long-term Inpatient Programs (CLIP) is also eligible.

King County Wraparound Model

Based on National Wraparound Initiative Model

Centralized referrals • Five agency teams throughout King County • Family to facilitator ratio 15:1 • Parent partners on teams • Outcomes tracked and monitored by King County
 Integrated continuum of services and supports • Training for wraparound staff • Continuous skill improvement for facilitators and parent partners